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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED JUNE 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 30, 2005, Applicant herewith submits a combined declaration and power of attorney for patent application, along with an assignment form. Our check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.000 declaration surcharge and \$40.00 assignment fee) is attached.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE



The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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